Outstanding dues of PSUs in the Power Sector with the SEBs

268. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether PSUs in power sector have sought guarantees in case of SEB default;

(b) if so, the details thereof PSU-wise;

(c) the reaction of Government thereto;

(d) the details of PSU wise outstanding dues with SEBs as on 30th September, 1998 and action taken to enable PSUs to recover outstanding dues and to establish a mechanism for quick disposal of disputed claims; and

(e) the precent status of outstanding dues of Central PSUs in the private sector?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (c) The Finance Minister in his Budget Speech for 1998-99 announced that the Central Government would evolve a guarantee scheme to cover the dues from State Electricity Boards to the Central Public Sector Undertakings in the Coal and Power Sector. However, no PSU in the Ministry of Power have sought such a guarantee.

(d) and (e) A Statement indicating the outstanding dues of the Public Sector Undertakings under the Ministry of Power as on 30th September, 1998 is enclosed at Annexure [*See Appendix 185, Annexure No. 17*]. State Governments/State Electricity Boards and the Public Sector Undertakings have been requested, from time to time, to settle the disposal of disputed claims. In addition, 15% of the Central Plan Assistance to States is being diverted to meet the outstanding dues of State Electricity Boards (as on November/December, 1966) to CPSUs of Ministry of Coal, Ministry of Power, Ministry of Railways, Ministry of Industry (BHEL) and Department of Atomic Energy.

Power Projects in Andhra Pradesh

269. SHRI D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the projects in Andhra Pradesh for which the state Government has requested for foreign loans; and

(b) the steps taken by Government to give guarantee to World Bank to give such loans?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) The details of Power Projects, for which the Government of Andhra Pradesh/Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board have requested for foreign loans are as follows:

S.No.	Name of the Projects	Assistance Sought from
1.	Trans. scheme to evacuate power from Vizag-Simhadri TPS (IInd Tranche)	OECF, Japan
2.	Rayalseema TPS, Stage-II (2×210 MW) and Associated trans. scheme for evacuation of power.	OECF, Japan
3.	Trans. scheme for evacuate of power from Ramagundam-B(BPL) TPX (2×260 MW)	OECF, Japan

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4.	Trans. scheme to evacuate power from Krishnapatnam TPS complex (4×250MW)	OECF, Japan
5.	Priyadarsini Jurala Hydro Electric Project (6×36.9MW)	OECF, Japan
6.	Integrated System Improvement Project for Distribution	OECF, Japan
7.	A.P. Power Sector Restructuring Project (Outlay for Transmission)	World Bank
8.	Distribution scheme project for improvent of distribution system in A.P. State	World Bank
9.	Improved Metering in AP System	French Mixed Credit
10.	Improved Metering and Reactive Compensation in AP System	Swedish Mixed Credit
11.	Providing Electronic Meters for Agricultural Services and 11 KV 2 MBAR Capacitors	Danish Mixed Credit

(b) Each loan is governed by specific covenants and the project authorities are expected to abide by them. The covenants include financial and physical parameters.

Enhancement of Power in North-East Region

270. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government to enhance power generation in North-East during the last three years;

(b) whether there is any project to be commissioned this year;

(c) what amount of power to totality can be generated in the near future; and

(d) what is the position of Amguri Project in Assam?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) To enhance power in North-Eastern Region, during the last three years, following steps were taken:

(i) Tuirial H.E. Project (2×30 MW), Mizoram was sanctioned in July, 1998 for implementation by NEEPCO.

(ii) Doyang HE Project (3×25 MW), Nagaland & Ranganadi (3×135 MW), Arunachal Pradesh are being executed by NEEPCO.

(iii) Kopilli Extension (2×50 MW), Assam was successfully comissioned.

(iv) Nuranang (3×2 MW), HE project, Arunachal Pradesh—all the three Units were rotated on 9.8.1997.

(b) This years, by March, 1999, Unit-I of Doyang H.E. Project (3×25 MW), Nagaland is likely to be spun.

(c) In the near future the following projects of total installed capacity 625 MW as per the details given below, are programmed to be commissioned: